COMED ESHISIT

Parise, John Jr

From:

Miceli, Paul

Sent:

Tuesday, February 06, 2007 2:37 PM

To:

Parise, John Jr

Subject:

FW: Anticipated ICC Complaint

John.

This is the description of the encounter with Mr. Bourkland following the tree trimming performed on his property.

Paul

----Original Message----

From:

Miceli, Paul

Sent:

Wednesday, September 27, 2006 5:10 PM

To: Subject: Cunningham, Edward L. FW: Anticipated ICC Complaint

Ed,

To keep you informed, I have good news, we trimmed the refusal at 6N347 Old Homestead. This has been a refusal with very limited clearance for nearly 10 years. We did not tell Mr. Bourkland we were coming and he was not home. He has delayed the trimming in the past claiming that if a person wants to ride a horse under the wires, the height does not meet code. He does not own a horse and as a separate complaint, did not wasn't us trampling the forest floor cover. His intention was to make us walk only within the easement and not allow access through his lot, though the easement specifies this is allowed. Additionally, he wanted to control and limit our clearance needs.

Once trimming was complete, me and Tracy left to go to another location while the crew chipped. As luck would have it, approximately a mile from his home on Bolcum Road, we encounter Mr. Bourkland on his way to stop us from trimming. He made a reckless u-turn behind us and proceeded to chase after us. I never met him but determined it was either him chasing after us or a drug-crazed maniac in serious need of a fix. He first passed Tracy driving behind me, nearly running several vehicles off the road. He then got beside me and I slowed as he was seemingly tried to run me into the guard rail. He then got in front of me and slammed on his brakes. I stopped and avoided running into him. He then came up to my car window and asked if I was Paul Miceli. I said yes and he went into a tirade. I tried to role up my window but he stuck his hand in it. I eventually got it closed after telling him to step away from my vehicle and a last few attempts of his to stick his hand and fingers into my window. He then got into his van, pulled forward approximately 10 feet, through it in reverse, floored his vehicle backward and slammed it into the guard rail. He arrived at his house as the crew was attempting to pull away. Initially, he refused to allow them to leave. We then called 911 and started to head back to his house to assist the crew in leaving but he allowed them to go. Once he allowed them to leave I called the Kane county sheriffs office back and told them we did not need them at the location any longer.

I have a couple of refusals remaining that I feel have the potential to be worse than this one. I call 911 on a regular basis but they don't seem to be interested in standing by while we trim unless there is an imminent threat. At what point can we get assistance from Corporate Security?

Paul

06-0726

----Original Message----

From:

Barsema, Judy A.

Sent:

Tuesday, September 26, 2006 2:44 PM

To:

Callighan, Paul A.; Carter, Bruce L.

Cc: Subject: Akridge, Isaac A.; Hodge, Kendall C.; Miceli, Paul; Armstrong, Allan J.; Trexler, Joseph D.

RE: Anticipated ICC Complaint

 $\subset \omega \in$

All -

Can we schedule a conference call regarding this customer? I have dealt with him personally and have some information to add before we do ANYTHING.

Judy

-----Original Message-----

From: Callighan, Paul A.

Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2006 2:40 PM To: Barsema, Judy A.; Carter, Bruce L.

Cc: Akridge, Isaac A.; Hodge, Kendall C.; Miceli, Paul; Armstrong, Allan J.; Trexler, Joseph D.

Subject: Anticipated ICC Complaint

I was informed today about a potential ICC complaint from customer Ken Bourkland, 6N347 Old Homestead Road, St. Charles Township regarding tree trimming. This would be Mr. Bourkland's second ICC complaint. The first involved a complaint that wires on his property were too low requiring excessive tree trimming. At that time, slack was pulled out of the wires to meet ComEd minimum standards. However, Mr. Bourkland recently called me (referred through a mutual contact at his place of employment) saying our minimum clearance should be higher because of horse path covenants in his neighborhood. The additional height requested by Mr. Bourkland would mean less tree trimming. Based upon information from regional engineering, I left a voice mail message for Mr. Bourkland at his home saying any changes to existing construction would have to be paid for by him. It appears Mr. Bourkland will say he never had proper notice of our tree trimming, that tree trimmers trespassed on his property by walking across it to remove debris, that he never received my message about who was responsible for the wire revisions, and that ComEd is required to increase the height of the wires based upon the property covenants which he says pre-date our construction. Paul Miceli from Vegetation Management has details on the specific tree trimming issues that occurred today.

Paul A. Callighan
ComEd External Affairs
123 Energy Ave., Rockford, IL 61109
Phone: 815.490.2729 Fax: 815.490.2726 Cell: 815.262.6953

email: paul.callighan@exeloncorp.com